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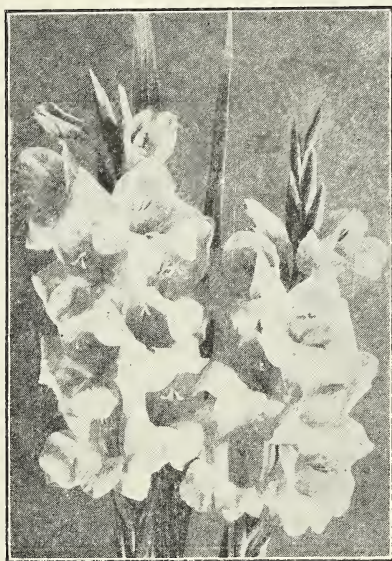
OF

# GLADIOLI

Grown By

**JOHN J. PROUTY**

Baldwinsville, N. Y.



I Was Awarded Every  
**First Premium in the Professional Class**  
At the New York State Fair in  
1917, 1918 and 1919.

Eleven Firsts and One Second out of  
Twelve Entries in 1920.

You May Buy Cheaper Bulbs  
But You Cannot Buy Better



All but one of the first prizes offered at the 1920 New York State Fair were awarded to me and I received one second prize. In 1917, '18 and '19 I was awarded first on every entry.

Last November (1920) I moved to the Indian Spring Farm, one mile west of Baldwinsville on the river road, where a large part of my bulbs will be grown this year. This farm is on the new State cement road and the most direct automobile route from Syracuse and points east, to Rochester and the west. Visitors will be welcome at all times. Last fall I planted on this farm 5,000 Peony roots besides thousands of Iris, Tulips and other bulbs.

All the stock I could possibly spare of Gold, Carmen Sylva, Jenny Lind, and a few other specials were disposed of at the State Fair last fall. I hope to have a larger stock this year if the season is favorable.

Every bulb sent out is believed to be true to name. I have never had but three complaints that some bulbs were misnamed. In one of these instances, my customer received a 15-cent bulb in place of the 5-cent bulb she ordered. I will gladly replace free, any bulbs not true to name.

Bulbs may be planted at any time after danger of frost is past in the spring, and as late as July 1 for early sorts. I planted several hundred bulbs on July 5 last year and all bloomed. Plant bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep, depending on soil—6 inches in light soils, 4 inches in heavy soils. Dig bulbs before freezing weather; cut off tops close to bulb and dry for several days, then store in a cool, dry cellar. A well fertilized garden soil will grow Gladioli to perfection if due care and attention is given to cultivation and seeing to it that they have water frequently in dry weather.

Bulbs sent out are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches or more in diameter.

Prices are based absolutely on quality and cost of growing, etc. It matters not what other growers may ask, you cannot obtain a better quality of bulbs than I am offering. My success at the State Fair during the past four years against the strongest competition is a sufficient guarantee of this statement. All bulbs are sent prepaid at prices named, and shipment will begin about April 1st.

If you wish any of the bulbs I am offering, let me urge you to

Place Your Order Early.

JOHN J. PROUTY.

## SIX BULBS AT DOZEN RATE

- America**—Light Pink. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.
- Anna Eberius**—Dark, Velvety Purple. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Annie Wigman**—Dainty Light Yellow. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.
- Attraction**—Red with White Throat. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Autumn Queen**—Nearly White, Scarlet Spot. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Augusta**—White, Tinted Lavender. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.
- Baron J. Hulot**—Violet Blue. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- Baltimore**—Salmon, Cream Markings. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Crackerjack**—Large, Dark Red. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Dawn (Tracy)**—Coral Pink. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Domino**—Almost Black. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Europa**—Pure White. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Evelyn Kirtland**—Rose Pink. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Gretchen Zang**—Soft Pink. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Glory**—Creamy Apricot. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Glory of Holland**—White. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- Golden King**—Lemon Yellow. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Golden West**—Orange Red. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Halley**—Salmon Pink. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- Herada**—Clear Mauve. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Hohenstauffen**—White, Tinged Pink. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Independence**—Rose Pink. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.
- Ida Van**—Cardinal Red. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Loveliness**—Pale, Reddish Salmon. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Lilly White**—The \$3,000.00 Gladiolus. Pure White. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Mary Pickford**—Creamy White, Soft Sulphur Throat. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton**—Cream and Pink. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.
- Mrs. Francis King**—Red. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton**—Rose Pink, Carmine Throat. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

- Mrs. A. C. Beal**—Rose White, Scarlet Throat. 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- Mrs. J. H. Lancashire**—Cream and Rose Tinted Flesh. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Mrs. Watt**—American Beauty Shade. 15 each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Mrs. W. E. Fryer**—Salmon Scarlet. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Niagara**—Creamy Yellow. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Orange Glory**—Orange Color, Ruffled. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Pink Perfection**—The Most Beautiful Pink. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Peace**—White, Violet Rose Markings. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Prince of Wales**—Soft Salmon. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Princes**—Dark Scarlet, White Blotch, Very Large Flower. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- Principine**—Carmine Red, White Blotch. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- Panama**—Pink. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Red Emperor**—Deep Scarlet, Very Large. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Rose Wells**—Light Rose, Dark Blotch. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Schwaben**—Canary Yellow, Red Blotch in Throat. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Sphinx**—New. Try it. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Snowbank**—White. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- Thomas T. Kent**—Rose Pink, Ruby Markings. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Theda Bara**—White, Flushed Rose Throat. 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- War**—Deep Red. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Willie Wigman**—Bluish White, Carmine Blotch. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- William Falconer**—Pink. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Yellow Hammer**—Pure Yellow. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Zingari**—New. Try it. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Vivid**—Dark Red. 20 cents each.
- Velvet King**—Bright Red. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.



## LIMITED QUANTITIES

- Black Beauty**—Carmen Red. 10 cents each.
- Charlemagne**—Sunrise Red, Deep Pencilings. 30 cents each.
- Candidum**—Lilac White. 15 cents each.
- Cardisun**—Dark Velvity Red. 10 cents each.
- Gov. Hanley**—Cardinal Red, Deeper Throat. 15 cents each.
- General Pershing**—Upper Part Pale Pink, Lower Yellow Striped and Stippled Carmine. 30 cents each.
- Golden Measure**—Golden Yellow. \$5.00 each.
- Joe Coleman**—Rich Red. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Jean Dieulafoy**—Cream, Dark Blotch. 15 cents each.
- Klondyke**—Soft Yellow, Dark Blotch. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Master Witsie**—Rose Magenta. 10 cents each.
- Mr. Mark**—Light Blue, Dark Blotch. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Minnesota**—Pale Cream. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Mary Fennell**—Soft Lavender. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- May**—White-flaked Crimson. 5 cents each.
- Nora**—Blue. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Odd Fellow**—25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- President Taft**—Late, Pink. 10 cents each.
- Purple Glory**—Maroon Red. \$2.00 each.
- Pride of Goshen**—Flesh Pink. 15 cents each.
- Rose Glory**—Rose Pink. 50 cents each.
- Red-White-Gold**. 75 cents each.
- Titanic**—Lilac Purple. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Violet Beauty**—Cerise Violet. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Yellow Hybrids**. \$1.50 per dozen.
- Blue Hybrids**. \$1.50 per dozen.
- Mixed Bulbs**. 75 cents per dozen.
- Mixed Bulbs**. \$1.75 per 25.
- Mixed Bulbs**. \$3.00 per 50.

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